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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 9 am to 4 pm
Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday & Monday: Closed

PARISH TEAM

Fr. Jojo George	Pastor
Fr. Jim Huth	Weekend Assistance
Mr. Robert Tunney	Permanent Deacon
Mr. Domenic Rinaldi	Permanent Deacon
Donata DiRezze	Administrative Assistant
Tony Nazareth	Office Assistant
Lori Canlas	Pastoral Care & Counseling
Michelle Morello-Hayes	Music Director
Ian Lee	Youth Minister

SCHOOLS in Parish boundaries

Christ the King	905-771-6036
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St. John Paul II	905-709-3134
St. Joseph, Richmond Hill	905-884-5077
OLQW Catholic Academy	905-770-8656



Please visit our website olqw.com for our weekly bulletin, a complete description of our ministries and a calendar of our upcoming events.

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 8:30 am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
Thursday: 8:30 am
Friday: 7:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 noon

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation is available every Friday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm or by appointment.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Available upon request, please call the parish office.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If you are unable to attend Sunday Mass and would like communion brought to you please call the parish office.

BAPTISM

If you want to baptize your child, please speak to the priest after Mass.

MARRIAGE

If you wish to get married, please contact the priest one year in advance, as this is the requirement.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to join our Catholic Community, please speak to the priest after Mass.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 2 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

CONFIRMATION

To inquire about the program for Gr. 7 candidates, please email: olqwsacraments@archtoronto.org

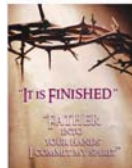


Our Lady Queen of the World Parish is wheel-chair accessible.
Listening devices are available for weekend Masses.



Please return your Lenten calendars

Please return your Lenten donation calendars in the collection basket or to the parish office in the next two weeks. **Thank You to all who donated to this initiative in support of Hill House Hospice.**



Milk Bag ministry returns on April 6

Please join us for our next milk bag weaving session on **Saturday April 6** in the parish hall from **10 am to 2:00 pm**. We weave sleeping mats using milk bags to help those in need.



Vespers Celebrating St. Gregory of Narek as 'Abbot and Doctor of the Catholic Church'

St. Gregory of Narek, a revered saint in the Oriental Orthodox Church, has recently come into our Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Join Archbishop Francis Leo and Bishop Abgar Hovakimyan (Primate of the Armenian Diocese of Canada) who will co-preside at a jointly prepared Armenian Vespers to celebrate this remarkable event on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church, 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough. A wide representation of church leaders in the Greater Toronto Area is expected at this event.



Confirmation



We continue to pray for all our young people preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on **Sat. May 4**.

- **Wed. Apr. 10 - Letter to the Bishop** to be submitted at 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 10 - Day of Reconciliation** after 7 pm Mass
- **Wed. Apr. 17 and 24** Innerviews between candidates, catechists and parents (7 to 9 pm)

First Communion



Our next sessions will take place on: **Saturday April 20 and May 11 from 10 am to 12 noon**. We continue to pray for all our young people who will receive their **First Communion on Saturday June 8**.

We Pray for Our Elect



We continue to pray for our RCIA Elect who will be fully initiated into our Catholic Faith at the **Easter Vigil on March 30**.

We pray for our sick



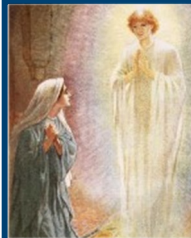
We pray for all who are sick and are suffering, especially those in our parish family. May God give them peace, strength and healing.

We pray for our departed



We pray for all who have died, especially those from our parish family. May they find rest, peace, and joy in their eternal home. We pray especially for Mario Marconi, Wei Shan Yu, Teresita Lee, Maria Harley-Power, and Peter Dieu Van Dao.

Solemnity of the Annunciation: April 8



We will have a special Mass to celebrate the **Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday April 8 at 7:00 pm**. This feast was moved due to Holy Week.

Weekly Collection

This past week's collection was \$8,760.99 including PAG amount of \$3,690.69 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Mass Intentions

Tues. Mar. 26 - 8:30 am	Mass
Wed. Mar. 27 - 7:00 pm	+Delfin Zapanta req. Zapanta Family +Efren Canivel req. Maria Gabriel +Faith Ramde req. Daisy Fisher
Thurs. Mar. 28 - 7:30 pm	Holy Thursday — Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri. Mar. 29 - 3:00 pm	Good Friday - Solemn Service Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat. Mar. 30 - 8:30 pm	Easter Vigil — Initiation of RCIA Elect
Sun. Mar. 31 - 9:00 am	Easter Sunday
Sun. Mar. 31 - 10:30 am	Easter Sunday
Sun. Mar. 31 - 12 noon	Easter Sunday

Please register and support our parish!



Are you a member of our parish? Whether you live within our parish boundaries or simply desire to be part of our faith community, we strongly encourage you to register! A formal registration allows us to recognize you and your contributions to our parish. Please fill in a registration form at the Narthex or in the office. If you wish to donate, you may use weekly donation envelopes or donate by:

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Please note that due to the Holy Week Schedule, the Mass times for Thursday, Friday and Saturday have changed for this week.

Holy Week 2024



Prayer for Holy Week

God our Father, as we go through this Holy Week, grant us humility to see our sin and weakness.

Grant us a grateful heart for the redemption that Your Son Jesus has won for us.

Give us the grace to remember the infinite love and mercy You have shown by redeeming us. Through Christ our Lord.

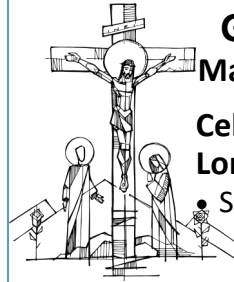
Amen



Holy Thursday
March 28, 7:30 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Supper:

- Washing of the feet and Eucharistic adoration



Good Friday
March 29, 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

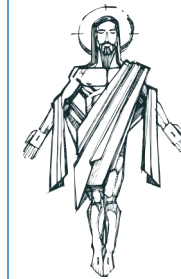
- Solemn service



Holy Saturday
March 30, 8:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass:

- Christian Initiation of RCIA Elect



Easter Sunday
March 31

Masses at:

- 9:00 am
- 10:30 am
- 12:00 Noon

Healing Retreat for adult children of divorce or separation

Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic ministry for adult children of divorce or separation, will be offering a unique healing retreat from **Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. to Sunday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m.** at St. Augustine's Seminary. This is for any adult whose parents are divorced or separated. The retreat includes time for prayer, informative witness talks, and fellowship. (Cost to attend). **REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat-Register2024> | **More info:** <https://bit.ly/LGW-TO-Retreat2024> https://youtu.be/_gIKDVmodvk



Adult Bible Study - 2024

Available in person or online on Zoom

Unpacking the Mysteries in **Revelation**

April to November - Summer break (Jul. to Aug.)

To REGISTER call the office 905-884-7006.

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest

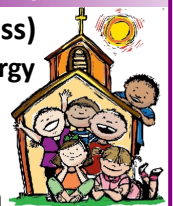
Deadline for submission: Monday, April 15

Theme: "This is a time when the world needs more love and compassion than ever." **High school students (ages 13-19 years)** in **Catholic School Boards** located in the **Archdiocese of Toronto** are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates **United Nations International Human Fraternity Day** every year. Students are encouraged to make a 3-minute video encapsulating the theme. They are encouraged to follow the guiding rules provided on the Catholic Register website and submit their entries by filling the details on the submission form located here: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest> For more information: email: interreligious@archtoronto.org or call: 416-934-3400 ext. 527

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN (JK to Grade 4)

Upcoming Liturgies (during Mass)

- Easter Sunday: No Children's Liturgy
- Sat. April 6: 5:00 pm
- Sun. April 7: 9:00 and 10:30 am
- Sat. April 13: 5:00 pm
- Sun. April 14: 9:00 and 10:30 am
- Sun. April 21: 9:00 and 10:30 am



Catholic Charities Awards and Scholarships

Applications are now being accepted

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for our full array of Scholarships and nominations for our Community Service Awards. There are five newly created scholarships, including the Cardinal Thomas Collins Palliative Care & Gerontology Studies Scholarship and the establishment of the Michael Fullan Community Service Awards. We can't wait to be able to support students aspiring to further their education, and recognize the unsung community heroes in our midst. Submission deadline for all scholarships and awards is **April 30**. For more info visit: <https://ccat.ca/scholarships-and-awards/> Or contact: kquan@ccat.ca or 416-934-3401 ext. 419



Young at Heart Weekly Activities

- **Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:00 pm:** **Exercise Class** - in person in our parish hall.
- **Tuesdays at 3:30 pm:** 1 hour of **Chair Yoga** on Zoom.
- **Wednesdays from 10:15 am - 12:30 pm:** **Line dancing and fitness program** led by **Susan Lao** on Zoom, and in person in the hall.

Call the **Office (905-884-7006)** to register. All Classes are led by qualified instructors.

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